

2004 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Schedule
Virginia Cooperative Extension-Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York
 (Training Schedule is subject to change) (As of March 24, 2004)

Session/Set	Date	Class	Instructor	Title/Class Location
1	Sept 7	Orientation Conducted in Unit	Unit Coordinator	Unit Office
2 Hampton	Sept 9	*Basic Botany (Chapter 1)	Dr. Dave Bankes	Professor, Horticulture/Biology Christopher Newport University
3 Newport News #	Sept 14	Soils (Chapter 2) Fertilizers (Chapter 2)	Kilby Majette Dan Hawley	Soil Scientist, Natural Conservation Service York County Master Gardener
4 York #	Sept 16	**Selection, Use and Care of Woody Plants (Chapter 13)	Dr. Bonnie Appleton	Extension Specialist, Nursery/Commercial Hampton Roads Agriculture Research Extension Center, Virginia Beach
5 Field Trip	Sept 21	**Plant Identification (Chapter 13)	Les Parks & Staff	Nursery Supervisor, Smithfield Gardens, Smithfield, Virginia Class held at Smithfield Gardens.
6 Gloucester #	Sept 23	Lawns (Chapter 12)	Jim Orband	Extension Agent, York County
7 Field Trip	Sept 28	Plant Introduction	Laurie Fox	Extension Associate, Horticulture Class held at Hampton Roads Agriculture & Extension Center
8 Hampton	Sept 30	*Water Quality (Chapter 16)	Dr. Linda Johnson	Professor of Horticulture/Biology, Christopher Newport University
9 Field Trip	Oct 5 Take home Mid-term exam	Pruning (Chapter 8)	Janine Casey	York County Master Gardener Class held at New Quarter Park in York County
10 Newport News	Oct 7 Take home	*Basic Entomology (Chapter 3)	Dr. Bill Dimock	Extension Agent, Newport News
11 York	Oct 12	*Plant Pathology (Chapter 4) Diagnosing Plant Damage (Chapter 5)	Mike Likins	Extension Agent, Chesterfield County
12 Gloucester	Oct 14	*Integrated Pest Management (Chapter 6)	Andrew Koenig	Manager, Bartlett Tree Services
13 Field Trip	Oct 19	Plant Propagation: Seeding, Asexual Propagation, Budding & Grafting (Chapter 7)	Colonial Williamsburg Gardeners	Class held at Colonial Williamsburg Greenhouse
14 Newport News	Oct 21	Principles of Landscape Design and Herbaceous Plants (Chapter 14)	Peggy Krapf	Horticulturalist, Heart's Ease Farm Landscape
15 York	Oct 26	Vegetable Gardens (Chapter 10) Herbs	Wayne Moyer Billie Parus	Master Gardener Member of the Herb Society of America
16 Gloucester	Oct 28	Fruits in the Home Garden (Chapter 11)	Rich Burney	Hampton Master Gardener
17 Hampton	Nov 2	Principles of Organic Horticulture	Bill Garlette	Newport News Master Gardener
18 Newport News	Nov 4 Take home Final exam	Container Gardens/Indoor Plants (including orchids) (Chapter 9)	Steve Urick	Educational Coordinator, McDonald's Garden Center
19 York	Nov 9	Trees (Chapter 13)	Rob Farrell	Forester Virginia Department of Forestry
20 Gloucester	Nov 11 Exam collected	Risk Management Bulbs in the Landscape	Dr. Rita Hubbard Brent Heath	Newport News Master Gardener Owner, Brent and Becky's Bulbs
21	Nov 16	Graduation/Questions and Answers		Class Representatives

* State mandated Classes

** Local Required Classes

Master Gardener Experience Talk

Directions for field trips will be provided at a later date

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